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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Winstrom
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Examiner : Neil S. Levy
Title : PARTICULATE ANIMAL FEED SUPPLEMENTS AND
PROCESSES FOR THE PREPARATION THEREOF

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment filed concurrently with a request for continued examination. While it is believed that no additional extension of time or any other additional fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any needed extension of time and to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4882.

Entry of the amendment below and consideration of the Remarks that follow is respectfully requested.